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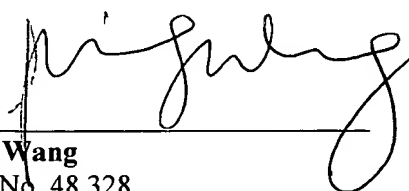
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1. Transmittal Letter;
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3. Markup of Substitute Specification;
4. Clean copy of Substitute Specification;
5. Amendment;
6. Mark-up of Claims;
7. Clean copy of Claims; and
8. 1 return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing  
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT VIA SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

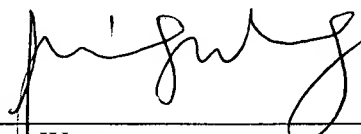
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Please add the following substitute specification as provided. Applicants respectfully submit that the following substitute specification does not contain any new matter. Included are both a substitute specification with the underlined additions and bracketed deletions, and also a clean copy as amended.

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